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### MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR), Lucknow and Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow are jointly organizing an International Congress on "Post Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security" during 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Integral University Lucknow.

The topic chosen for the Congress is very relevant to the present situation of Indian agriculture. Not only in India but globally, a great quantity of agricultural produce is lost after harvesting. Therefore, post harvest management and value addition of agricultural produce is the need of hour to ensure supply of quality agricultural produce to provide sustainable food and nutritional security to the rising global population.

On this occasion, I congratulate the organizers for organizing this important event and wish a grand success for the congress. I hope that deliberations during the three days' congress will be most meaningful and bring some useful recommendations which will proved to be the milestone in the field of post harvest management of agricultural produce, which will ultimately benefit the farming community of the country.

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